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In re Application of:

Charles W. Cochran et al.

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Filed: April 25, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
REMOTE DISCOVERY AND
CONFIGURATION OF A
NETWORK DEVICE


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED
APPLICATION PAPERS MAILED MARCH 20, 2007**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on March 20, 2007. Particularly, please find enclosed the following additional papers: (1) a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, and (2) substitute drawings ("Replacement Sheets") for Figures 3 and 4.

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers indicated that numbers, letters, or reference characters in originally-filed Figures 3 and 4 had been crossed out by hand or illegibly handwritten. See Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, page 2. While the Notice did not indicate which portions of Figures 3 and 4 were crossed out or illegibly handwritten, Applicants respectfully submit the attached


Replacement Sheets for Figures 3 and 4 to remedy any such deficiencies. It should be noted that these substitute drawings are merely formalized versions of the previously-submitted Figures 3 and 4, and do not contain any handwritten numbers, letters, or reference characters; do not add any new matter; and are believed to cure the apparent deficiencies indicated in the Notice. Applicants, therefore, respectfully request entry of these corrected application papers and issuance of the present application.

Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due for submission of the present response and corrected application papers. However, should any fee be required for the present communication, or to advance the instant case to issuance, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2025; Order No. 200302131-1 (COMP:0238).

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Notice of Allowance Mailed

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 60 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

See attachment.

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Application No. 09/842,572 Drawings filed 4/25/01

IDENTIFICATION OF DRAWING DEFICIENCIES

- ☐ There is a hole or the image thereof within the illustration. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The character of the lines, numbers and letters is poor. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The illustration is penetrated or traversed by a solid or broken line that is not intended to be part of the drawing, such as a dark line caused by a flaw in the copying process. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ An ink stamp or an image obscures part of the illustration. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The drawing is marred by black smudges, obliterations, or fax/copier marks. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ Figure numbers are duplicated or missing. FIG(s) _____
- ☒ Numbers, letters, or reference characters in the drawing have been crossed out by hand or are illegibly handwritten. FIG(s) 3, 4
- ☐ The drawing's background shows that the original drawing was made on graph paper or other paper with a pattern or decoration. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The FIG. number label is placed in a location that causes the drawing to be read upside down. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ Data, a reference number, or part of the drawing is truncated or missing. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The drawing is continued onto a second page (or more) without proper labeling under 37 CFR 1.81(u)(1). FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The drawing and/or the FIG. label contain(s) foreign language. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ Color drawings are present in this application but the following CFR 1.84 (a) requirements have not been met*:
 - ☐ Petition filed
 - ☐ Petition fee
 - ☐ 3 sets of color drawings
 - ☐ Color drawing paragraph

*If color drawings are not elected, then applicant **must respond** so stating. Also, references to color drawings in the specification, if any, must be amended.

COMMENTS: